

STAY AWAY FROM STRAYS

Stray Pets and Wild Animals Can Give You Rabies

Follow these rules to protect yourself
and your pets from RABIES:

- ✓ Don't go near wild animals, even ones that appear tame.
- ✓ Stay away from stray dogs and cats.
- ✓ Have your pets been vaccinated? — Ask your parents.
- ✓ Keep outdoor trash cans tightly covered and don't leave pet food outside.
- ✓ Tell an adult if you are scratched or bitten.

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